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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED**  
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**PATENT**  
**38-358P**

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Keisuke BAN et al. Conf.: 5452  
Serial No.: 09/852,267 Art Unit: 1725  
Filed: May 10, 2001 Examiner: K. Lin  
For: METHOD OF CASTING AND CASTING MACHINE

**LARGE-ENTITY TRANSMITTAL REQUEST**  
**FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

April 21, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION in the above-identified application.

- ☐ The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.8.
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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	10	-	20	=	0	\$18	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	1	-	3	=	0	\$84	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$280	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

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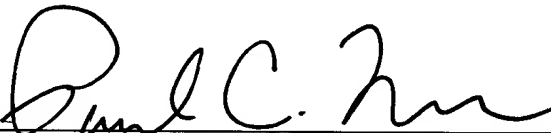
- ☒ Petition for one-month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.17 and 1.136(a) and \$110 fee.
- ☒ Terminal Disclaimer and \$110 fee.
- ☒ Check for \$220 is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. §1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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